

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously presented) Spraying head for a granulating installation, comprising a slotted nozzle, in which a nozzle channel having an oblong cross-section of flow is limited downwards by a floor surface, upwards by a top surface and laterally by a side face each, an oblong flow control body in said nozzle channel extending axially between said two side faces to limit the height of a nozzle slot, and said control body being pivoted about a longitudinal axis to adjust the height of this nozzle slot; wherein

said control body is a cylindrical body having an oval cross-section and a central axis, which is approximately centrally disposed between said floor surface and said top surface and pivoted about its central axis, such that underneath as well as above said control body a nozzle slot is formed, the height of which can be adjusted by pivoting said control body about its central axis.

12. (Previously presented) Spraying head according to claim 11, wherein:

said oval cross-section comprises a small and a large axis and the ratio of the small and the large axis is between 0.50 and 0.95.

13. (Previously presented) Spraying head according to claim 12, wherein:

said nozzle channel has a rectangular cross-section having a height larger by a few millimeters than said large axis of said oval cross-section, such that said two nozzle slots always remain open.

14. (Previously presented) Spraying head according to claim 11, wherein:
said control body comprises a bearing pin at each of its two ends, said bearing pin laterally projecting from said nozzle channel and being rotatably mounted outside said nozzle channel.
15. (Previously presented) Spraying head according to claim 14, comprising:
a crank stationarily connected to one of said two bearing pins; and
a lifting drive connected to said crank such that a lift of said lifting drive is converted into a pivoting movement of said control body about its central axis.
16. (Previously presented) Spraying head according to claim 14, wherein:
said control body comprises at least at one end a circular cylindrical sealing flange inserted into a circular hole in a side wall of the slotted nozzle and sealed herein by means of an O-ring, and
said circular hole is large enough for axially inserting and retracting said control body through said hole into said nozzle channel.
17. (Previously presented) Spraying head according to claim 11, wherein:
a surface of said control body as well as said floor surface and said top surface of said nozzle channel are plasma coated.
18. (Currently amended) The spraying head according to claim 11, comprising a water supply box with a front side in which said slotted nozzle is arranged; and a field of hole type nozzles arranged in said front said above ~~and/or underneath~~ said slotted nozzle.
19. (Currently amended) The spraying head according to claim 11, comprising a control device of the system for controlling granulating water pressure in said spraying head, in which said slotted nozzle with said control body is incorporated as actuator a control valve.

20. (currently amended) The spraying head according to claim 11, comprising a control device ~~of system for controlling~~ [[the]] granulating water flow rate in said spraying head, in which said slotted nozzle ~~with said control body~~ is incorporated as ~~actuator~~ a control valve.